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Dear Sir/Madam:

On May 31, 2006 we received the enclosed Notice of Abandonment in the above-referenced patent application. The Notice states that the application was abandoned because we failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2006 informing us that our reply of December 17, 2004 was not fully responsive to the prior office action (mailed to us on November 17, 2004)

Attached herewith we are including copy of the response to the first Office Action of November 17, 2004 and copy of the response to the second Office Action, dated March 21, 2006, including the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

We attempted in various opportunities to have our amendments/Election of December 17, 2004 and April 11, 2005 entered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office database and be made of record, but our efforts have been unsuccessful until now.

We respectfully request the Commissioner for Patents to enter the Amendment/Election of April 11, 2005 and withhold or withdraw the holding of abandonment status due to USPTO error.

Please call the undersigned if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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